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In re Application of: James M. Tour *et al.*
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Confirmation No: 5884
Title: *Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes in Acidic Media*

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 371**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, dated May 22, 2007 with a two-month shortened response deadline of July 22, 2007. Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time as set forth under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to provide a response. Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Declaration signed by all inventors, and
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US.

A required surcharge fee of \$65.00 along with the one month extension of time fee of \$60 should be charged to the Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. Deposit Account No. 23-2426. Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (referencing matter 11321-P086WOUS).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 6, 2007



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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